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MEMORANDUM FOR
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1. With this weekend's occurrences in Berlin there will be more and more pressure for us to adopt a harder military posture.

2. I do not think we can leave unused any of the men or money that were offered by the Congress with the exception perhaps of the bomber money.

3. I would appreciate it if you would plan to discuss this matter with me this week after you have made a judgment on it.

4. I am concerned that we move ahead as quickly as possible on Civil Defense. Perhaps we could get a report on that before the week is out.

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